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Rolando Masferrer Rojas is a former Cuban Senator from the time of the Batista regime. He is reportedly heading a Haitian invasion attempt, which he says will involve some 300 Cubans. He has told fellow conspirators that the Central Intelligence Agency is backing the venture. However, the Central Intelligence Agency has steadfastly denied this allegation.

The Customs Bureau has Masferrer and his co-conspirators under current active investigation and we are maintaining close liaison with Customs. We are keeping the Department advised of all developments in the matter.

We are not conducting active investigation in this case. However, our Miami informant is very close to the situation and reports current developments as they occur within the conspiracy.

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ROLANDO MASFERRER ROJAS. IS-HAITI-CUBA. RA-HAITI-CUBA.

INTERNAL SECURITY

ON FEBRUARY 14, 1966, <sup>MIAMI</sup> MM 639-S ADVISED THAT ON FEBRUARY 10,

GERRY PATRICK HEMMING, <sup>JFK</sup> AMERICAN ADVENTURER, CONTACTED

INFORMANT AND ASKED HIM TO MEET WITH JULIO ATON, CONSTANZA  
 REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT OF INSURRECTIONAL REGENERATION  
 PALAU, FORMER MEMBER OF THE MRR, AN ANTI-CASTRO ORGANIZATION.

INFORMANT THEREAFTER MET WITH ATON WHO STATED HE WANTED TO  
 OBTAIN SOME B-25'S IN CONNECTION WITH AN INVASION OF HAITI,  
 WHICH OPERATION WOULD BE UNDER DIRECTION OF ROLANDO MASFERRER.

ATON CLAIMED IT WAS BEING BACKED BY CIA. <sup>CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (U)</sup> HE CLAIMED HE HAD  
 RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM A HIGH U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL  
 WHO TOLD HIM NOT TO CONTACT HEMMING AS HEMMING WAS ON "THE  
 BLACKLIST."

ATON FURNISHED HIS ADDRESS AS 752 SOUTHWEST 4TH STREET, <sup>MIAMI</sup>

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MIAMI. INFORMANT AND ATON LATER LOOKED AT PLANES AT TAMPA  
 AND MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS. ATON EXPRESSED INTEREST  
 IN OBTAINING THE HELP OF MANUEL "PETE" FERNANDEZ, THE NUMBER  
 TWO JET ACE <sup>OF</sup> THE KOREAN WAR, WHO NOW WORKS WITH INFORMANT  
 AT ARGONAUT AIRLINES. (u)

ON FEBRUARY 12 ATON AGAIN CONTACTED INFORMANT AND SAID  
 HE WANTED TO MEET INFORMANT AND FERNANDEZ AT 12 NOON FEBRUARY 13.  
 INFORMANT AND FERNANDEZ, WHO BELIEVES THE UNITED STATES IS  
 INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION, DROVE TO ATON'S HOUSE, BUT DID  
 NOT GO IN, AS A MEETING WAS GOING ON IN THE HOUSE AT THE  
 TIME. ATON AT THIS TIME SAID HE WAS INTERESTED IN GETTING  
 THE PLANES RIGHT AWAY, AND WILL EVENTUALLY INTRODUCE INFORMANT  
 TO MASFERRER AND OTHERS INVOLVED. HE CLAIMED MASFERRER IS IN  
 MIAMI AT PRESENT BUT WOULD NOT SAY WHERE. ATON WANTS INFORMANT  
 AND FERNANDEZ TO COORDINATE THE TRAINING ACTIVITIES OF CUBAN  
 PILOTS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN OPERATION. INFORMANT TOLD ATON  
 THEY WOULD TRY AND GET THE PLANES AND ADVISE HIM. (u)

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INFORMANT WAS TOLD BY ~~JOE GARMAN~~ <sup>Hq.</sup> ANOTHER ADVENTURER,  
 THAT ~~NATIONAL GUN TRADERS~~ <sup>Miami, Hq.</sup>, A LOCAL COMPANY, IS CONTACTING DEALERS  
 AND WANTS TO PURCHASE EVERY AR-15 RIFLE THEY CAN FOR SALE TO  
 CUBAN SOURCES. ~~(M)~~

INFORMANT HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF PRESENCE OF ~~HENRI VIXAMA~~ <sup>no loc.</sup>  
 IN MIAMI AND STATED IF HERE, HE WOULD PROBABLY BE AT DANKER'S  
 OR SABAL PALMS MOTEL. INQUIRY AT THESE MOTELS NEGATIVE  
 REGARDING ~~RE VIXAMA.~~ <sup>(M)</sup>

CUSTOMS ADVISED OF ABOVE. INFORMANT CLOSELY FOLLOWING  
 MATTER.

~~LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM~~  
 AIRTEL AND ~~LHM~~ FOLLOW.

NEW YORK DETERMINE IF SUBJECT HAS LEFT NEW YORK AREA.

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